

REMARKS

Claims 1-8, 12-20, and 23 have been allowed. Claim 28 stands objected to but allowable if presented in independent form. Claim 28 is amended herein to be placed into independent form and is thus allowable. Remaining claims 24, 26, and 27 stand rejected and have been cancelled.

Accordingly, with entry of this Amendment, all pending claims are allowed and the application is in condition for Allowance. Favorable action thereon is respectfully requested. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at his convenience should he have any questions regarding this matter or require any additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

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